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Applicant: Chang, et al. Docket: TSM03-0005
Serial No.: 10/625,410 Art Unit: TBD
Filed: 7/23/2003 Examiner: TBD
For: Method and System for Determining a Component Concentration of an Integrated Circuit Feature

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Request for Refund Under 37 CFR § 1.26

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application has been assessed a fee of \$84.00. For the reasons stated below, Applicants submit that this fee was incorrectly charged due to miscalculation of independent claims and request a refund.

FACTS:

1. The above-referenced application was filed on July 23, 2003 with 20 total claims, 3 of which were independent claims. (Claims 1, 9, and 20 are independent. Claims 2-8 and 10-19 are dependent.) (See attached copy of the claims as filed.)
2. Applicants calculated the Extra Claim Fees as \$0.00. (See attached Fee Transmittal.)
3. On July 25, 2003, the Patent Office charged Deposit Account 50-1065 a total of \$834.00 for this application: the utility filing fee of \$750.00 and an extra independent claim fee of \$84.00. (See attached redacted deposit account statement.)

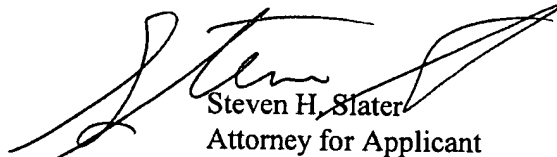
REMARKS:

As shown by the attached claims, there should not have been any additional claim fees for this application. Therefore, the additional charge of \$84.00 for an extra independent claim is incorrect.

Applicants respectfully request that the \$84.00 fee be refunded to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

If the office should have any questions, it is requested that Applicants' attorney be contacted at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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